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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 14, 2002, please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 40-46 without prejudice. Applicant reserves the right to pursue these claims in a continuation application at a later date.

Please amend the following claims:

11. (Amended) The method of Claim 10, further comprising delivering a therapy catheter to perform therapy on said occlusive substance following activation of said occlusive device.

37. (Amended) The method of Claim 36, further comprising delivering a therapy catheter to perform therapy on said occlusive substance following activation of said occlusive device.

Please add the following new claims:

47. (New) A method for treatment of an occlusion in a blood vessel, comprising:
delivering a guidewire having a distal end until the distal end is distal of said
occlusion;

occlusion:

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